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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references which were cited in the International Preliminary Report on patentability dated November 2, 2005, copy attached.

U.S. Patent Documents

U.S. Patent No. 4,782,814 was reported in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 26, 2005. Therefore, a second copy is not being submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. No other U.S. documents were cited.

Foreign Patent Documents

The Japanese reference cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, JP354116747A, was presented in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 7, 2005. Therefore, a second copy is not being submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. No other foreign documents were cited.

Other Documents

No other documents are in the possession of the applicant at this time.

This Information Disclosure Statement is based upon the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated November 2, 2005. Applicant submits that the above references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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